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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

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1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

Intimations.

CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE.

ON and after To-day, 8th September, and until further Notice, Mr. WALTER JUDD will be in CHARGE of this Agency. All Communications should be addressed to him at this Office.

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IMPAIRED VISION.

LAWRENCE & MAYO'S PEINTOT PEBBLES

An clear, cool, & preserving to the skin.
MR. LAWRENCE'S VISIT TO HONG-KONG WILL TERMINATE ON THE 21st SEPTEMBER.

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It is, therefore, of paramount importance that we should carefully use our sight whilst perfect, and that when, unfortunately, the help of Spectacles is felt to be necessary, the utmost care should be taken in the selection of them.

The late eminent Oculist, Dr. Soubler Wells, testified that he had no hesitation in stating that the haphazard plan of selecting Spectacles—employed by some Opticians—was frequently attended by serious consequences; that eyes were often permanently injured, which might, by skilful adaptation of glasses, have been preserved for years.

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Sole Address.2, DUDDELL STREET,
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Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 66

NOTICE.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.SHIPMasters and ENGINEERS are
respectfully informed that, upon
their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of
the Company's FOREMEN should be at
hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the
HEAD OFFICE, No. 11, Praya Central, will
receive prompt attention.In the Event of Complaints being found
necessary, Communication with the Under-
signed is requested, when immediate steps
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-
satisfaction.D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

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Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND
METEOROLOGICAL
INSTRUMENTS.VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

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DIAMOND JEWELLERY,A Special Collection of the Latest London
PATENTS, at very moderate prices. 742A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN
FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.The Article, which has been reprinted
from the *China Review*, contains one of the
best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written.A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are
included in the pamphlet.May be had—Price, \$1.—at Messrs. LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N.
MOALE, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO
WASH.THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE
BEST PREPARATION EVER PRE-
SENTED TO THE PUBLIC.THE Bases of this compound is made of
Gogo Root. The natives of the Philip-
pines Islands never use anything else for
washing their hair; you never see them bald,
and it is quite common to see the females
with hair from 6 to 6 feet long. By using
this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you
will never be bald. The Proprietor offers
the Wash to the public, being entirely con-
fident that by its restorative properties it
will surely arrest decaying hair, completely
eradicating scurf, dandruff, and cure all dis-
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poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling proper-
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to put this Wash up in bottles without al-
lowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee
it to keep any length of time in any climate.CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd.,
Under Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810

Intimations.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR
CHINESE.RESIDENTS in the Colony would
naturally aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE
by forwarding to the ALICE
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes),
(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the
Student's Reading Room and Library.Address to JAMES CANTLÉ,
Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, Aug. 7, 1888. 1317

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL
TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED.THE Public are respectfully informed
that the PEAK TRAMWAY was
OPENED for PEAK TRAFFIC on WED-
NESDAY, 30th May.THE CARS RUN as follows between St.
JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:—
8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 m. 2 p.m. half hour.
4 m. 6 p.m. quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS.

A past 12 to 1 past one every quarter of
an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter
of an hour.Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five
Cents Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the
Office ofMCLEWEN, FRICKL & Co.,
General Managers.VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
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Hongkong, 18th August, 1888. 1254WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)WASHING BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

COURTESY CHINA.

NOTICES to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.THE S. S. ship *Glendorn*, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo by her and by the S. S. *Helesta*
from New York are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND
KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN Co., Ltd.,
at Kowloon, whence delivery may be
obtained.Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
NOV. 10.Cargo remaining undelivered after the
14th Instant will be subject to rent.Consignees are also required to present
all Claims for damages and/or shortages not
later than the 22nd Instant, otherwise they
will not be recognized.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1888. 1502

To-day's Advertisements

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN, KUDAT, LABUAN
AND SINGAPORE.The Co.'s Steamship
MENORET.Capt. BABBAGE will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 11, 1888. 1424

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargos & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW
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The following two items will interest our readers:—Every soul as it is leaving the spirit world to again resume a life on earth, i.e., immediately prior to transmigration, receives a mortal draught from an old woman, who has a small pavilion or 'bar' on the confines of Hades. This draught goes by the name of *孟婆湯*, and to its effects we must ascribe the total oblivion of our former state.—*Chinese Times*.

A COMMENTATOR ON THE N. C. *Daily News* says:—A company, locally formed, of Chinese has purchased two light draft steamers, to ply between Chongming and Seoul, and they are expected to begin to run soon. Another enterprising company has bought a complete sawmill for handling Korean timber. A considerable sensation has been caused by the publication of Mr. O. N. Denny's strongly anti-Chinese pamphlet—*Is China to be distrusted only among its American friends?* containing his views on China's relations with Korea, and in which he treats the Chinese government as Yu's policy very severely.

The report that the work on the Yellow River has stopped after all, partially, if not entirely, is confirmed by a Memorial from the Governor of Shantung, included in the extracts from the *Peking Gazette*. H. E. Chang-yao reports that there is now eight to nine feet of water in the bed in Shantung which the river left last year, and that the water reached the mouth on the 20th of July last, entering the sea at Tientsin Kuan, the previous mouth in the Gulf of Pesci. It will not do evidently to depreciate too much the practical knowledge of the Chinese of hydraulic engineering.—*N. C. Daily News*.

The Chinese authorities receive from time to time more or less reasonable proposals from foreigners who desire to contract for the closure of the Ching Chou breach of the Huang-ho, and, in some cases, for the reclamation of that notorious river. One offer has been received from a practical, respectable, and responsible establishment of Shanghai, offering to repair the breach for 12 million taels. Though the sum named seems low, this offer comes from people who may be presumed to understand their business. It is certain the Imperial Government has already expended 9 millions of taels in works, not one trace of which has been left by the flood. Every inch of the new bank has been swept away. Another offer has been made to repair the gap and make some subsidiary works for 4 millions of taels, but the offer is so vague, whether by intention or otherwise, that the millions might easily run up to a much greater sum. One offer is said to have been made of a noteworthy character. Two gentlemen of Shanghai, neither of specially high standard, and, as far as is known, without either practical or theoretical acquaintance with hydraulics or engineering, offer to repair the breach, make good both sides of the river banks from Kai-feng to the sea, deepen the river bed, open a through sea passage (across a frightful expanse of unknown shoals, bars, and quicksands), and to maintain the river in good order during a definite term of years, for 16 million taels. The Chinese not unnaturally regard this offer with suspicion, and for the credit of the foreigner it is to be regretted that such an empirical offer has been submitted. Very little is known of the river, but some inquiries made show that 800 miles are in bad condition; that the river must be dredged by steam, and at least that distance by dredging or by some induced by engineering methods; and that there are reasons for supposing no permanent relief can be given until the river is dealt with beyond the point where it emerges from Mongolia. Any offer to control the Huang-ho is, therefore, quite in the air without a survey. No knowledge even of the most rudimentary kind exists about the river, and no sort of understanding can be made until an examination of at least three years' duration has been completed. A contract of the kind now proposed would be worthless to either party; as the works requisite cannot be formulated until they are ascertained, and until that is done an estimate of cost cannot be made.—*Chinese Times*.

The unfortunate *Umbi-Kan* has been again brought upon the topic. Her disappearance was mysterious; her re-appearance, if we may use the term, is equally so. The *Ch'ea Shimbun* is responsible. In its issue of the 18th instant that journal published an enigma. Some time ago, wrote our contemporary, a firm small in respect of actual size, but still ranking second among Eastern firms, contracted for a ship of war with a famous European builder. In due time the vessel was finished, but on her way to the headquarters of the firm, she suddenly disappeared off the face of the waters. Not a trace of her was to be found. Had she been cast away, it is impossible to suppose that something would not have been heard or seen of her. Had she gone to the bottom of the deep sea, time could not have failed to bring to the surface some trace of her, a spar, a boat or what not. But nothing was ever found. Recently, however, news was circulated that another big firm possessed a ship corresponding in every respect to the missing vessel. Rumour says that the big firm, knowing of the vessel's expected arrival, set ship to watch for her, secured her, numbered her crew and ran up its flag, as incredible as such an event seems, it does not, we are told, to be highly excited, and to declare that if they can procure any proof of the story, they will let the big firm know whether these outrages can be perpetrated with impunity. On the morning after this tale appeared in the columns of the *Ch'ea Shimbun*, three other journals, the *Nichi Nichi Shimbun*, the *Bubka Shimbun*, and the *Kwan Shimbun*, published emphatic denials of it in almost precisely similar phrasology. They admitted that the mystery of the *Umbi-Kan*'s disappearance was enough to excite men's imaginations, but they pointed out that such an act as that described by the *Ch'ea*—which journal they did not, however, mention by name—could never have been perpetrated without discovery. A careful register of every ship that enters or leaves is kept at all ports, and if the Chinese had ventured to take the *Umbi-Kan* into harbour, the fact must have been known at once. The notion of a Power like China being able to possess such a ship as the *Umbi-Kan* for a whole year without other countries knowing anything about it, is treated with utter scorn by the three journals. The *Ch'ea Shimbun* is not a bit disconcerted. It laughs at the notion that harbour records could expose a scheme like the above. The records are kept by China herself. What is to prevent her manipulating them as she likes? Of course the *Ch'ea* does not say that she has actually done so. Its statements are studiously vague. But it is difficult to put off with the pretence that, if China wanted to be wicked, her own records would stand in her way. A very pretty sensation the whole thing is: not the less artistic because of its utter improbability. China in the character of an ocean robber, employing her fleet for piratical purposes, is a novel spectacle.—*Japan Mail*.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the *Paris Figaro*, of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico. It saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. George Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed stamped envelope.

SUPREME COURT.
IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before Hon. James Russell, Acting Chief
Justice.)

Tuesday, Sept. 11.

A 'CORNER' IN SALT.

LAI CHEOK AND OTHERS v. WOO YIN HING AND OTHERS.

This is a suit arising out of a partnership said to have been formed by the plaintiffs and defendants with the object of creating a 'corner' in salt. Mr. Francis, instructed by M. J. F. Webber, appeared for the defendants; and the Attorney General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by Mr. Denny, for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Francis said this was a counter-claim by the defendants in the consolidated suits Nos. 16 and 17. The position as in the original suits set forth that the plaintiffs in this suit were bankers carrying on business under the style of San Loong at 87 Wing Loong Street, and that the defendants (plaintiffs in this suit) were Chinese dealers carrying on business under the style of Chang Tai at 129 Bonham Strand. The petition in the original suits further stated as follows:—On 10th January 1857 the defendants promised by promissory note to pay to the plaintiffs \$100,000, but had not paid the same. The defendants also agreed on the same day to pay to the plaintiffs interest on the said sum at \$1,000 at the rate of \$1,20 per month. Defendants afterwards paid \$120 but had not paid any more. Defendants also on the 29th December 1857 by promissory note promised to pay another sum of \$1,000 which they did not pay. Defendants agreed in writing on the same day to pay interest on this sum but had not paid the same. The plaintiffs paid the same day to the defendants interest on the same day to the same amount. The plaintiffs had no right to sue the defendants in this suit, but had not paid the same. The plaintiffs admitted making promises in respect of the amount claimed, but they set up a counter-claim on the materials of a counter-claim. They said that in the month of December, 1857, the plaintiffs and defendants entered into a partnership for the purpose of speculating in salt. Salt was offered by the plaintiffs on behalf of the said partnership and was sold at a very large profit, and the money saved from these destructive visitations. Beside this advantage, the proprietors of such plantations would be able to send wood and fuel into the market at regular intervals, and nurserymen would be encouraged to keep on hand a large supply of plants to supply the new demand created by the establishment of the hill plantations.

THE HOLLYWOOD ROAD ARSON CASE.

Mr. Wodehouse resumed the hearing of evidence for the defence in the Police Court this afternoon, in connection with the charge of arson against the three folks of the *Kut Fung* shop.

Cheng Yuk said:—I am living in Wing Loong Street, in the *Tung On* shop. I am a runner and sell goods and collect bills. I know the master of the *Kut Fung* shop, his name is Li Yuk. I have dealings with him for 2 or 3 years. Every month he paid up his money. He still owes \$26 for rice.

At Tao said:—I am living in the *Yik Fung* in the Western market and am an accountant there. I have had dealings with the master at the *Kut Fung* since last, and he pays his debts every month. He still owes my shop some money.

Chen Young said:—I am a runner in the *Yik Fung* rice shop in *Praya West*. I know the master of the *Kut Fung* shop. I have dealings with him. He pays up his account every month. He owes about \$60 for rice sold and delivered on the 19th July and the 18th August.

Yue Kong Ho said:—I am an accountant of the *Kut Fung* shop. I know the master of the *Kut Fung* shop. I have had dealings with him since February last in rice. He still owes my shop about \$11.

Yue Kong Ho said:—I am an accountant of the *Kut Fung* rice shop close to the Harbour Master's office. I have had dealings with the *Kut Fung* shop. He owes my shop in two items amounting to about \$53 for goods supplied.

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